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## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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	First Named Inventor	Sogabe
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**APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:**  Utility Patent  Design Patent  Plant Patent  
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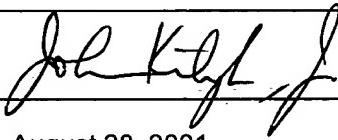
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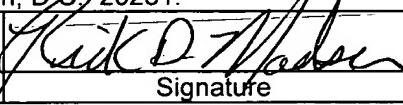
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Sogabe et al.

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Assigned to Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha

For: CREATINE AMIDINOHYDROLASE,  
PRODUCTION THEREOF AND USE  
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**REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE**

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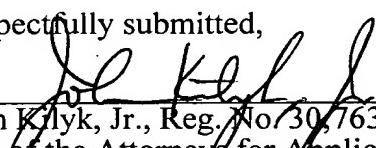
Dear Sir:

1. Please prepare a certified Abstract of Title in respect of the above-identified original patent for placing in the official file of the above-identified reissue application.

2. Title is vested in the name of Toyo Boseki Kabushiki Kaisha, a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment recorded on April 24, 1997, at Reel 84932, Frame 673.

3. Please charge the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.19(b)(2) and any deficiency in fees or additional fees in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this Request is attached.

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**OFFER TO SURRENDER PATENT**

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Dear Sir:

TOYO BOSEKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA, the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced United States Patent 6,080,553, hereby offers, upon allowance of the above-identified application for reissue, to surrender said patent.

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